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| application of pending prior Application No.09/560,170, filed on April 28, 2000. | | | | |
| Inventors: Mark D. Levitt, Bryan M. Anderson, Keith E. Olson, Kim R. Smith | | | | |
| Title: STRIPPABLE LAMINATE FINISH | | | | |
| 1. Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application. | | | | |
| 2. Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration. | | | | |
| 3. Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application. | | | | |
| Enclosed is a new specification. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. | | | | |
| 5. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: | | | | |
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| 6. Please cancel claims | | | | |
| 7. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. | | | | |
| 8. \(\simega\) 2 sheet(s) of drawings is/are enclosed. | | | | |
| 9. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention | | | | |

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